

## DR. GRISSOM, NO. 4.

Tabulated Statements Contrasting  
the Asylum for the Insane in  
North Carolina.

Correspondence of the News.  
Greensboro, June 30.—I learn from  
today's papers that the Board of Directors  
met to-morrow, the first day of  
July, instead of the first Monday as I  
had supposed, and as I earnestly desire  
and respectfully invite its members to  
account to the Dr. and myself a little  
further into their fertile field of com-  
parison to which he has invited us,  
though exceedingly inconvenient to do  
so, must hurriedly make a start in  
this direction this evening. In my last  
it was demonstrated that while 24 per-  
cent, under the management of Mr.  
Mills in the Orphan Asylum for every  
necessary expense, cost \$14,000 per year  
and at the same time would cost for  
eleven years \$160,000, the same number  
of patients in the Insane Asylum had  
cost \$20,873.33 in one year and for eleven  
years \$229,606.33. Your correspondent  
discovered himself totally unable to  
discover any good

REASON FOR THE VAST DIFFERENCE.  
It seemed to him—and doubtless nine  
out of ten of the tax-payers of the State  
will concur in the opinion that twice  
the amount would do the work as well  
as have served the purposes of Dr. Grissom,  
but in order to put the matter be-  
yond doubt or cavil, your correspondent  
adopted the following rule of com-  
parison: he took the sum of \$20,873.33  
and divided it by 24 per cent, and the  
result was \$87,347.22. And further that it  
might be clearly apparent that there  
was neither design nor intention to do  
the least injustice, the sum of \$91,  
\$61.33 was then deducted, as stated  
for "good measure and repairs," and  
still the result was a waste of \$87,347.  
With salary, made the net cost  
of Dr. Grissom to the State \$250,000  
for eleven years, and \$2,727 per year. As  
comparative and conservative as possible,  
the opinion was ventured that this was  
rather more than even his distinguished  
services were worth, an opinion I might  
not have had the hardihood to utter but  
for being bolstered by the conviction  
that every citizen of the State, outside  
of the doctor's own Institution, sus-  
tained me.

IT WOULD BE HARDLY FAIR  
to expect support from that quarter,  
at least until there is a greater per-  
centage of recoveries. Moreover, your  
correspondent thoroughly convinced  
himself, if not by the report of Mr.  
Mills in Dr. Grissom's place would  
have saved all that, and thousands  
more, that it is not an over-estimate  
to say that the Insane Asylum is not  
No! that is true; but from my un-  
derstanding, the medical duties discharged  
by our superintendent are very heavy  
duties, and the patients would  
therefore suffer little from that score; in-  
deed, none, for Mr. Mills could not  
and would employ a faculty, to say the least,  
of the same order as the present one.  
The facts, however, to which the attention  
of the honorable Board and of the public  
is earnestly desired, are briefly and  
concisely presented in the following  
table, from which conclusions of the  
highest import may be readily deduced.  
It contrasts Grissom, West and  
Crawford, each, with North Carolina.

STATE.	Time.	Amount.	Patients.	Annual.	Per- centage.
North Carolina	1878	20,873.33	244	286.4	84
Tennessee	1878	229,606.33	278	273.3	92
West Virginia	1878	229,606.33	278	273.3	92
Georgia	1878	229,606.33	278	273.3	92

On page 9 of the report it is admitted  
that the \$9,000 debt, paid by the  
General Assembly, was contracted in  
1878; and it is therefore properly added  
to that year. Now, the sum of \$9,000  
deducted from the total of \$20,873.33  
paid from the official reports in my  
possession of the several institutions  
referred to. That for Georgia, however,  
embraces ten months, and the annual  
average would increase the annual  
average to \$21,100 and the daily to \$41.  
I submit that this table is pregnant  
with important facts, and that it  
deserves the attention of the Board, and will  
receive the most

CAREFUL AND SERIOUS CONSIDERATION  
from the people of the State. Indeed,  
judging from the numerous earnest  
letters received by your correspondent,  
the subject has awakened the most  
profound attention in the public  
mind. Let it be remembered that "the  
head front of the Insane Asylum,"  
each of the three lines which follow,  
and the conclusion is inevitable that  
the appropriation is too large and  
would be unproductive of any benefit  
guard the committees were conscious  
of having in the Board and its ex-  
cellent chairman. I turn aside here for  
a moment to state a fact which is not only  
remarkable but also has an important  
bearing upon the justice of the several  
comparisons instituted, and which in  
all the reading of your correspondent  
upon insane asylums, now somewhat  
extensive, he has never met with before.  
It is, that in each of the above named  
States with which North Carolina  
is contrasted there remained at the  
end of the fiscal year of 1878  
an unexpended balance in the Insane  
Asylum of the State of Georgia,  
of \$10,000, and in case of Tennessee  
of \$12,241.03. Your correspondent has  
never before heard of a superintendent  
of an insane asylum who failed to spend  
the last cent he could get and then, like  
Oliver Twist, to be ready for more.  
But however that may be, the fact  
stated above proves conclusively that  
the amount used in each of the above  
cases, including every expense, was  
not only ample but liberal. So  
that we need have no apprehension

IN REGULATING OUR ASYLUM  
upon the basis of either of these. Let  
us take up first the rich and prosper-  
ous State of Tennessee. 278 patients  
cost her in 1878, \$44,423.40, and North  
Carolina \$21,335.00 and will cost the  
latter in 1879, on the basis of the appropria-  
tion, \$30,000. So that for 1878, the  
Doctor spent \$27,248 too much, and  
counting his salary, cost the State \$32,  
196.56. In the same calculation, the appropria-  
tion for 1879 is too much by \$5,  
368.65, leaving as the price of the Insane  
Asylum for 1879, \$26,827.31. Now we come to West  
Virginia. 278 patients cost her in 1878  
\$22,241.03. They cost poor old North  
Carolina \$21,335.00. Now we come to Georgia.  
The State therefore paid for the Doctor's  
services on the West Virginia basis  
\$44,423.40. And on the same basis for  
1879, our appropriation is \$37,742.20  
too much, leaving as the proper cost for  
that year, \$22,241.03. Now, how  
is it with the great and wealthy  
State of the South? Upon her basis  
Dr. Grissom wasted in 1878, \$29,529.16,  
and inclusive of his salary, cost the  
State for that year \$34,529.16, and the

appropria-  
tion for 1879 being too much  
by \$7,562.50, leaves an ample sufficient  
sum for us in the present year of \$42,  
007.66. The gentleness of the Board,  
an interesting and important figure to  
our people, and I trust will serve as  
a landmark to you, in determining the  
future management of our noble charity.  
Any one may easily calculate for him-  
self upon either basis, as safely as in  
the case of the Orphan Asylum.

THE AMOUNT OF THE ORPHAN ASYLUM  
our tax-payers have borne for the last  
eleven years in the person of its Super-  
intendent; but it is for you alone to  
determine how long and how great that  
burden should remain. But we will  
cheerfully hear the Doctor. On page  
45 he says: "It is true that the per  
capita expense of some Southern Insti-  
tutions, as exhibited in the table of  
eighty, is still less than North Carolina  
as compared with the general average;  
but if of respectable grade, they are be-  
lieved to be supplied by additional ap-  
propriations for repairs and improve-  
ments, and for salaries of officers. In  
some cases clothing is not furnished. In  
one instance the superintendent has a  
large number reduces its per capita  
by adding the pay patients to the di-  
visor for the whole. It is also to be noted  
that those further South, the expense is  
for fuel, always large, is greatly  
lessened by climatic differences; more  
colored employees are used and colored  
nurses, and the expense in the depen-  
dence on how far colored employees may  
be used for the delicate and confidential  
duties involved in the care of the in-  
sane. If you will allow me, my report  
includes: there are no additional  
appropriations for repairs and improve-  
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George Washington, West Virginia  
\$207.82 (the smallness of the sum owing  
to the fact is presumed that the build-  
ing is new), and Tennessee, an older in-  
stitution, has paid, \$1,752.00, salaries  
also, and in short everything which

APPEARS ON THE PLETHORIC PAY-  
ROLL  
of the North Carolina Insane Asylum  
is included in the sum of \$20,873.33  
given. We might as well say that it is  
certainly not in a warmer climate than  
Raleigh, and the fuel and transporta-  
tion bill of the Insane Asylum is not  
less than that of the Orphan Asylum.  
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FORCED TO THE CONCLUSION  
that if either of them does not excel our  
charity, there is, to say the least of it,  
not one of them less than its equal in any  
respect save except in the department  
of rhetoric. And even there Tennessee  
would not allow her old mother to bear  
an unbecoming comparison. It is not  
surprising, therefore, that the Insane Asylum  
has itself to decide the question between  
them, that a committee of judges  
would probably divide the prize,  
and the Insane Asylum would be  
judged to have the better of the  
rhetoric judiciously mixed with pathos  
and gush, and the other, to our Ten-  
nessee cousin, for a still more judicious  
and good horse sense. But, Mr.  
editor, to show whether or not these in-  
stitutions have suffered from a want of  
funds, we will compare the sum of North  
Carolina, induce me with a few ex-  
tracts from their respective boards and  
superintendents.

ONE OF THE REPORTS FOR 1878, the trustees  
say "while the expenses of this institu-  
tion have been lessened, the trustees  
of the Insane Asylum have not been  
less efficient than now, were the inmates  
better provided with food and raiment  
and all else tending to administer to  
the wants of mind and body, and to  
the lower cost of supplies and more rigid  
economy." \* \* \* The superintendent  
on age nine says, "The Insane Asylum  
is a place of evil, of an over-  
crowded institution." \* \* \* and the  
general operations of the institution  
have been satisfactory. The Insane Asylum  
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# A Turtle 170 Years Old.

Palatka (Fla.) Herald.  
We received a turtle a few days since which was marked on his back the date of 1760, and also the Spanish word "Tortuga," indicating that this old resident was in existence one hundred and seventy-nine years ago. What changes this old fellow of the deep has seen. The rise and fall of empires, and the continent on which he partly lived, emerged from the thralldom of desolation, with the wreck of a remote old house, become the great conservator of freedom and the glory of the world. A few words in Spanish in the shell were translated, which say: "Caught in 1760 by Hernando Gomez, in the St. Sebastian, and was carried to Matanzas by Indians." from there to the Great "Wekiva" (which is now the St. John's river). On Tuesday, the 17th of June, the turtle was turned adrift in the St. John's river at Palatka, with the inscription on his back: "Eastern Herald, Palatka, Florida, 1879." It may be supposed that by this time the old fellow has scented salt water and gone over the bar at high tide, and probably a few generations hence may take him up at a Spanish port on the other side.

## Champion Alligator Story.

Tampa (Fla.) Tribune  
It is said that during the recent dry weather in Manatee county the lower Manatee lake dried up to one-half its former level. It was never before known to the oldest inhabitant—that which was quite deep and was the only resort for water for the cattle. The lake was full of alligators, and as the stockmen feared their depredations on the cattle, a number of them went there one day and killed seven hundred and twenty-three alligators, from six feet to fourteen feet in length.

## Great Reduction of Prices.

I propose to give, to the patrons of the Piedmont Nurseries, the benefit of the traveling agents' commissions on my Nursery Stock, consisting of Fruit Trees, etc., and have reduced the price 50 per cent. Apples and Peaches, first class, three to six feet; improved Fruit Trees, all sizes, from one to five feet, and ready for inspection. Reference given to any Nurseryman in Guilford county. Peaches and Apples running from the earliest to the latest delivery. Trees will be packed in good strong boxes or bales, and delivered to Railroad Depots or Express Offices without any extra charge for boxes or delivery. I will furnish at the following low rates: Peaches and Apples in any quantity, improved fruit, 10 cents each; Pears, Plums, Apricots, Nectarines, Quinces, and other Fruit Trees, 33 cents. Ornamental Trees, Roses and Flowers will be sold cheaper than can be sold by any nursery in North Carolina. Cash to accompany the orders. Any one not having cash may fill out note, signed by purchaser, to be paid when trees are delivered at depot specified by purchaser. Note to accompany trees and purchases pay all freight on same. Trees will be shipped in November and purchaser notified when to meet them. Persons ordering will state plainly where to ship. Name the depot, address of inquiry answered cheerfully. Orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Send in orders at once. Very Respectfully,  
W. H. DIXON,  
Proprietor of Piedmont Nurseries.

## A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, Free of Charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York City.

## BOVINE, MISSISSIPPI, April 22, 1879.

The following correspondence will explain itself: A. WADSWORTH, Esq., LYNNHURST, Va., writes: "Dear Sir: I enclose a certificate from me in reference to the 'Iron and Alum Mass,' of the Seven Springs, in Washington county, Va., in relation to its efficacy for Liver Diseases, would you have the kindness to inform me whether you used the 'Mass' or the 'Water'; also a description of the symptoms and other information as you may deem pertinent. I am a long-time sufferer with Liver Complaint, and naturally feel very anxious on the subject of a remedy that will afford me even temporary relief. Your early reply will greatly oblige, very respectfully,  
WILLIAM HARR.

## LYNNHURST, Va., May 12, 1879.—Wm. HARR, Esq., Bovine, Mississippi.

Your inquiry in regard to the "Liver case" which was effectually cured in my family from using the "Seven Springs Mass," is hereby answered. The case referred to in my certificate was that of my wife's sister, who is now in her 80th year, and has been a member of my family for the last 27 years. She had been afflicted with Liver Disease for 30 years, sometimes almost dying with pains in the back, breast, and heaviness of chest, heart-burns (intensely), sick stomach, vomiting, etc. I procured a few bottles of the "Mass" for her, and very soon after she began the use of it, her health commenced to get better, and she continued steadily to improve, and at this writing, so old, seemingly in as good health as a person who had never been afflicted with these diseases. She attributes her cure entirely to the efficacy of the "Seven Springs Mass." I regard it one of the greatest family medicines we have access to, not only for such diseases as above indicated, but for various other complaints for which it is recommended. Hoping these answers satisfactory, I am, very truly, A. WADSWORTH, Proprietor Lynnhurst News.

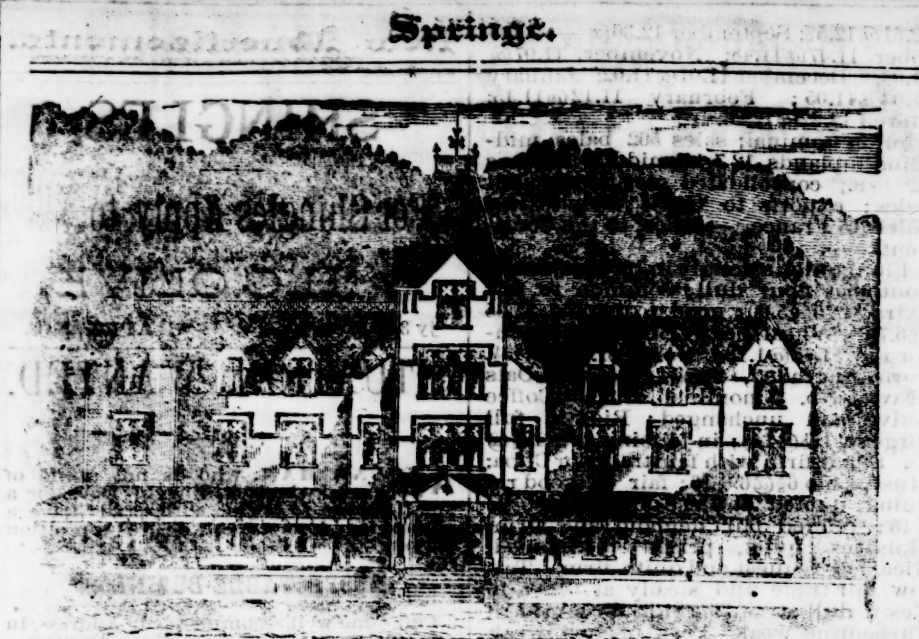
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